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The Honorable David Whitcomb
Administrative Law Judge
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
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RE: Commission Review of and Response to the Federal Communications
Commission's Triennial Review Order Relative to Network Unbundling
Obligations and Related Issues
Docket No. 05-TI-824

Dear Mr. Whitcomb:

Pursuant to our telephone conference OF last week, Axley Brynelson, LLP hereby submits this Statement of Interest on behalf of Mount Horeb Telephone Company ("Mount Horeb") regarding the investigation of Triennial Review matters. Mount Horeb requests full intervention and full party status pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21, in Docket No. 05-TI-824, Commission Review of and Response to the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order Relative to Network Unbundling Obligations and Related Issues.

Mount Horeb is an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier in Wisconsin that will be affected by the rules adopted by the FCC in the Triennial Review Order. More specifically, Mount Horeb will be affected by the FCC's treatment of local phone competition and broadband competition issues including, but not limited to, requirements for providing unbundled network elements, broadband unbundling obligations and transport issues. The rules adopted by the FCC will significantly impact Mount Horeb's future business plans. Moreover, under the Triennial Review Order, the state commissions will be granted a substantial role in applying the FCC's newly adopted rules. This docket will undoubtedly address the specific parameters of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's role in applying the FCC's new rules. As such, this docket will impact the future of competition in Wisconsin; thereby, necessarily, impacting Mount Horeb and its ability to provide telecommunications and broadband services to its customers.

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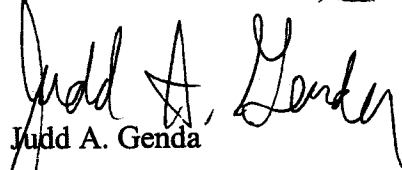
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Based upon the foregoing, Mount Horeb requests that it be granted full intervention and full party status, and that it be served with transcripts, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence and all other documents pertaining to this docket.

If you have any questions, please call me or Daniel T. Hardy.

Sincerely,

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